

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5435

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LCO No. 1793



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by: (HED)

## AN ACT REQUIRING AN EVALUATION OF CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) The Office of Higher Education shall
- 2 evaluate the effectiveness of certificate programs offered by the
- 3 regional community-technical colleges and the Connecticut State
- 4 University System. Not later than January 1, 2015, the Office of Higher
- 5 Education shall report on such evaluation to the joint standing
- 6 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 7 relating to higher education in accordance with the provisions of
- 8 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2014 New section

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## Statement of Purpose:

To require the Office of Higher Education to evaluate the effectiveness of certificate programs offered by the regional community-technical colleges and the Connecticut State University System.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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